Plate and Vessels Limited, Visakhapatnam, for the year 1986-87, together the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—5136|87 for (a) and (b)].

IV. (a) Fortieth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Newsprint and Paper Mills Limited, Nepanagar, for the year 1986-87, together with Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

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I. Report and Accounts, (1986-87) of the Engineers India Limited, New Delhi and related papers

II. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Bombay and related papers

III. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Oil India Limited, Duliajan (Assam) and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

I. (a) Twenty-second Annual Report and Accounts of Engineers India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—5139|87for (a) and (b)].

II. (a) Twenty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Bombay, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Corporation.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—5140|87 for (a) and (b)].

III. (a) Twenty-eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Oil India Limited, Duliajan (Assam), for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—5141|87 for (a) and (b)].

Oil and Natural Gas Commission Travelling Allowance) Amendment Regulations 1985

SHRI BRAHM DUTT: Sir, I also beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission, Notification No. 17(49)/83-Reg., dated the 27 July, 1985; publishing the Oil and Natural Gas Commission. (Travelling Allowance) Amendment Regulations 1985, under section 32 of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission Act, 1959, together with a statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the notification. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5138|87].

Notification of the Ministry of Industries (Department of Industries Development)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF

INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Industry (Department of Industrial Development) Notification G.S.R. No. 590(E), dated the 22nd June, 1987, publishing the Petroleum (Amendment) Rules, 1987, under sub-section (4) of section 28 of the Petroleum Act, 1934. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5146/87]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Industry (Department of Industrial Development) Notification S.O. No. 868(E)|18A|IDRA|87, dated the 29th September, 1987, extending the period of take over of M|s. Alok Udyog Vanaspati and Plywood Limited, South 24 Parganas, upto and inclusive of the 31st March, 1988, under proviso to sub-section (2) of section 18A of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—5147|87].

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

DR. FAGUNI RAM (Bihar): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Thirty-first Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in Twenty-first Report of the Committee on the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs—Insurance Division)—Reservations for, and employment of, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Life Insurance Corporation of India Limited.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SHRI K. MOHANAN (Kerala): Sir I present the Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Report (in English and Hindi) of the Committee on Papers Laid on the Table.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, we will take up special mentions.

SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA (Andhra Pradesh): The Railway Minister assured this House continously that he would check if there is any accident. But yesterday 14-Dn Ajmer-Delhi passenger train caught fire and at least 20 passengers lost their lives and many more were injured. Let the Minister make a statement.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. Shri Prithibi Majhi.

Need for codification of customs and traditions of tribals as Costomary Laws

SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI (Assam): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I draw the attention of the Government to the need for codification of customs and traditions of tribals as customary law in order to get proper justice.

Codification of customs and traditions of tribals is very important in order to get proper justice. Our country is proud of tribals' colourful culture and customs. It is presumed that these customs and traditions of the tribals have been underestimated in some parts of the country. But, in fact, it was the source of present Indian life. Simplicity of tribal traditions and customs makes their lives simple living, living with love of nature, music and dancing.

[**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair.]

You are aware of the fact that in some parts of the country the tribal laws are allowed as their customary law and the code of civil procedure has no command over it. These traditional laws are in vogue in some States like Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland etc.